

A Friend of Someone Who Likes You



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*A friend is someone who
likes you.*

It can be a boy ...

It can be a girl ...

or a cat ...

or a dog ...

or even a white mouse.

So begins this enchanting little book, which, with beguiling simplicity in text and pictures, demonstrates for small children some of the many happy surprises just waiting to be discovered in the world around them.



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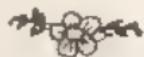




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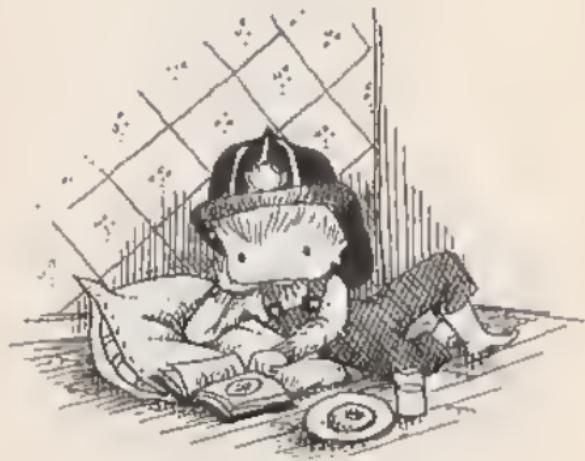




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It can be a boy . . .



It can be a girl . . .



or a cat . . .



or a dog . . .



or even a white mouse.



A tree can be a different kind of friend.
It doesn't talk to you, but you know it
likes you, because it gives you apples . . .
or pears . . . or cherries . . .
or, sometimes, a place to swing.



A brook can be a friend in a special way.
It talks to you with splashy gurgles.
It cools your toes and lets you sit
quietly beside it when you don't feel
like speaking.



The wind can be a friend too.
It sings soft songs to you at night
when you are sleepy and feeling lonely.
Sometimes it calls to you to play.
It pushes you from behind
as you walk and makes
the leaves dance for you.
It is always with you
wherever you go,
and that's how you know
it likes you.



Sometimes you don't know who
are your friends.

Sometimes they are there all the time,
but you walk right past them
and don't notice that they like you
in a special way.



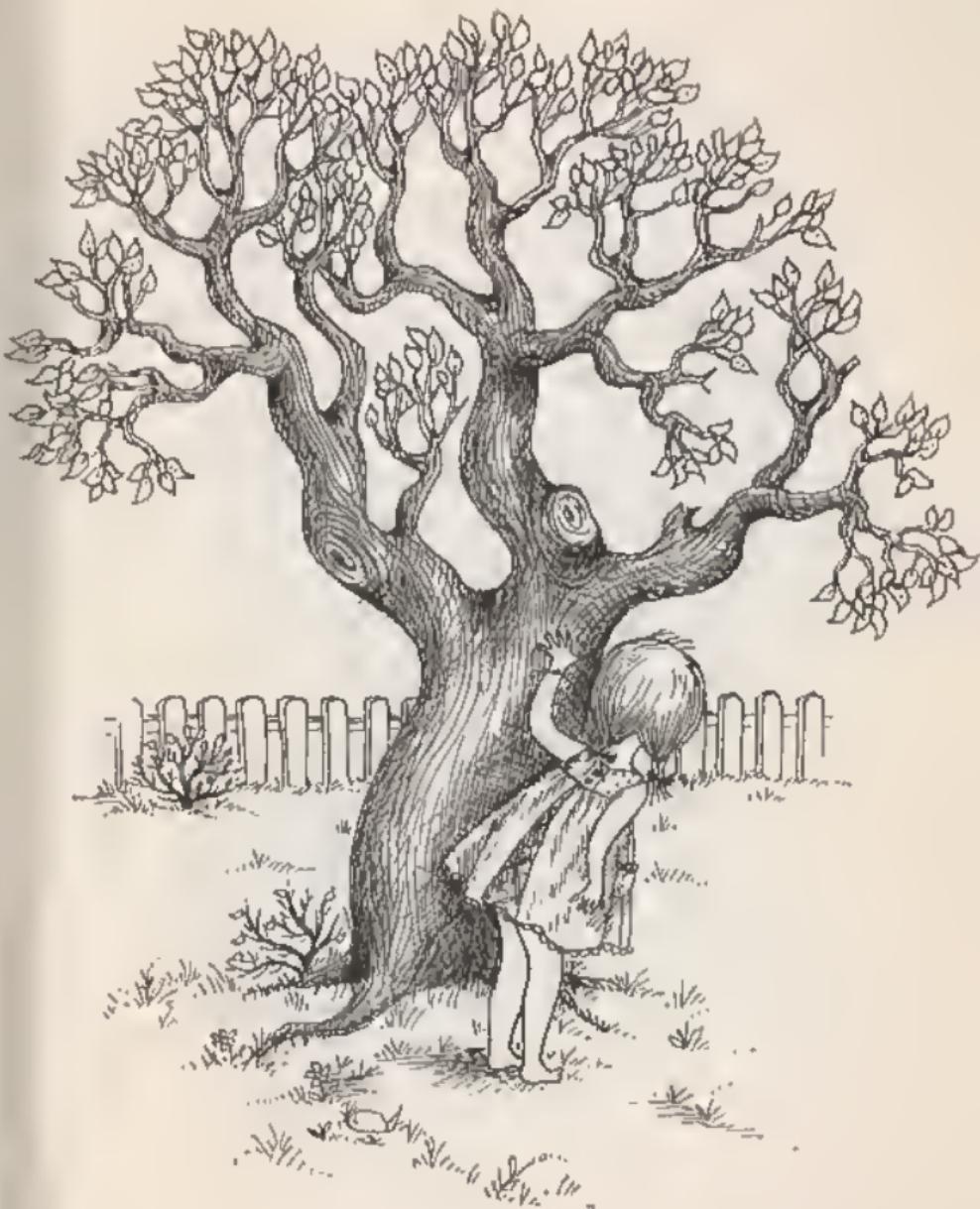
And then you think you don't have any
friends.



Then you must stop hurrying and rushing
so fast . . .



and move very slowly,
and look around carefully,
to see someone who smiles at you
in a special way . . .
or a dog that wags its tail extra hard
whenever you are near . . .
or a tree that lets you climb it easily . . .
or a brook that lets you be quiet
when you want to be quiet.
Sometimes you have to find your friend.



Some people have lots and lots of friends . . .



and some people have quite a few friends . . .



but everyone . . .
everyone in the whole world
has at least *one* friend.



Where did you find yours?













After a recent move to a new home, Mrs. Anglund watched her own small daughter's adjustment, and from that experience came her first book. Her special gift for putting words and pictures together and for catching a child's sense of wonder and delight makes *A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You* a fresh and exciting event in the world of children's books. Together with its companion volume, *Love Is a Special Way of Feeling*, it will bring great pleasure to the very young and to their grown-up friends at each and every reading.



